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THE LAST RITE

MIDDLETOWN MOURNS THE DEATH OF NATHANIEL WILLIAMS.

A MOST HONORED CITIZEN

And Pays a Last Tribute to a Departed Memory—Stores Closed and Business Suspended During the Funeral. Resolutions of Respect Adopted by the Board of Education.

Nathaniel Williams died at his home at the Middletown Hotel, Monday morning at 1 15 o'clock. He had been sick for ten weeks, having contracted a cold in mid-winter, which settled on his lungs, and finally caused his death.

All that was mortal of the deceased was consigned to the grave in St. Anne's Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church, Rev. Joseph Beers assisted by Rev. G. W. Dame, of Smyrna, conducting the services. The church was crowded with the friends of the deceased from all parts of the State who came to pay their last tribute o'er the bier of their departed friend and benefactor.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George D. Kelley, M. N. Willits, J. B. Foard, S. C Biggs, Columbus Watkins and George Peverly.

The honorary bearers were ex-Governors Biggs and Cochran, and Messrs. John A. Reynolds and Fred. Brady.

All Middletown mourns the loss of the deceased, and as a mark of respect the public schools were dismissed at noon, and all stores and banks were closed during the funeral.

After the funeral, the will of the deceased was read in the presence of the family and friends. The document was drawn by Mr. Williams, and he leaves his widow sole executrix, and appoints Nathaniel Williams and Nathaniel Davis as her attorneys.

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS

was born in Philadelphia, July 28th, 1823, and was the sixth of a family of eight brothers, three of whom survive him When he was nineteen years old his father, John Williams, who was a native of this State, returned to his early home, and settled upon a part of the Red Cliff tract near Noxentown. After his death in 1849, this ancestral farm became the home of Nathaniel, where he spent a number of years as a practical farmer. In 1853 he was married to Lizzie Frame, a daughter of the late George Frame, of Georgetown, and for the past 25 years they have lived in Middletown. Mr. Williams was known, throughout the State, and in this community his death is felt as a calamity. He was always a careful student, well informed upon current topics and had a wide range of useful knowledge which he was always willing to share with others. His rare business sagacity and his unswerving sense of right and justice made him an invaluable counsellor, and one whose advice was never sought in vain. He was a friend to all who were in trouble, and his sympathy for the unfortunate was always expressed in a substantial way. His tastes were simple and his manner of life quiet and unostentatious.

He leaves a wife who has the sympathy of all in her sad loss.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Tuesday evening, May 2d, 1893, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has learned of the death of Nathaniel Williams, a member of the Board of Education since its incorporation in 1877, and it being the desire of the Board to record its estimate of his worth and of his true devotion to the cause of Education. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Williams the Board suffers the loss of one who at all times and on every occasion, by word, example and vote, advanced the cause of the Public Schools and to him must be ascribed much of the credit, whereby the Middletown Schools have attained to such a degree of usefulness and efficiency.

Resolved, That the Board of Education deplores the great loss which it has sustained and on its part and on behalf of the Middletown Schools, tender sympathy to his family, to whom a copy of these resolutions shall be presented.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Board of Education, and be published in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT and *The New Era*.

Death of George W. Harbert.

George W. Harbert died on Sunday morning last at the residence of his son-in-law, J. Berry Turner, in Baltimore. Mr. Harbert was in the 80th year of his age, having been born in Philadelphia on the day President Jefferson was inaugurated for his second term. When a young man he engaged in farming in New Castle county, Del., near Chesapeake City, where he remained for many years. Subsequently moved to Elkton. For several years past he has resided with Mr. Turner. He was all his life an active member of the M. E. Church. He leaves three children, viz: Mrs Charles Weatherby, Mrs. Turner and Harry Harbert, the latter of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Harbert died about three years ago. The remains were taken to Elkton Wednesday morning, thence to Bethel, where the funeral services were held. Deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. E. S. Jones, of Middletown.

Sheriff Dunn Dead.

Robert G. Dunn, Sheriff of Kent County who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia the past week, died Tuesday night. The news of his death was recieved here with more than usual expressions of regret at his early demise in office, and sympath y for his family. Mr. Dunn was always spoken of as a man of excellent character, and held in high esteem in his late home, Camden. He was about 55 years of age. It devolves upon the Governor to appoint his successor, who will have the remainder of the term.

Harris to Die.

Carlisle W. Harris is doomed to die. Governor Flower, of New York, refuses to interfere in his behalf and he'll become a victim of the electric chair very soon.

PARTY AT PORT PENN.

Miss Sarah Cleaver Entertains a Large Number of Friends.

Miss Sarah B. Cleaver gave a pleasant party on the 29th in honor of a school friend who is visiting her. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and music. Among the guest were: Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Misses Emma and Julia Clark, Rev. Mr Oates, Miss Alice Clark and Mr. B. Townsend, of Delaware City; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corbit, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart, of Newark; Mr. Darrach Cleaver, of Philadelphia; Rev. Jacob Weidman, Misses Kate and Stella Cleaver, H. D. Griffin and lady, Dr. David Stewart and daughter, of Port Penn.

A FINE COMBINATION.

Vocal and Instrumental Music and Selections With Illustrations.

The Surricks have been engaged by the Forest Presbyterian Church to give two of their grandly Illustrative Descriptive Entertainments and Concerts on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9. They come highly recommended by the press and public. They have recently closed their season in Philadelphia, where they have filled engagements with 52 of the leading churches and institutions of that city, including Girard College and the United States Naval Home. They employ the wonderful new Triple Photo Opticon, aided by calcium lights, producing scenic offects 20 feet in size, re plete with choice vocal and instrumental music and elocutionary selections, richly illustrated, while being rended. These entertainments will remind our people of the famous Stoddard lectures. Rev. T. E. Martindale, formerly of Middletown, now of New Castle, highly endorses these entertainments, and we advise our friends to avail themselves of this rare treat Admission 25 and 15 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra, for sale at W. S. Letherbury's, hardware store.

A Non-Partisan Mayor.

Senator Pilling thinks that the Senate should pass the following amendment in reference to the Wilmington Street and Sewer bill:

That the said Street and Sewer Department shall and it is hereby directed to erect in front of the City Hall in the city of Wilmington, a bronze statue of the late Thomas Jefferson, which statue shall be deemed and taken to be a non-partisan mayor for the city of Wilmington, provided, however, that the said bronze statue shall not assume the curtailed duties of the present mayor until the expiration of the term of the present mayor.

The said statue shall at all times be subject to the caprices of the Board of Street and Sewer and Police commissions.

The Yellow Flag Goes Up.

Last Monday at sunrise the yellow flag was run up at the Lazaretto station on Delaware river, as a notice that all vessels from foreign ports must stop there for a medical examination, as well as from all ports in the United States south of the Cape Fear river. Every vessel with sickness on board must first stop at the Quarantine Station at Lewes and must not proceed to the Pennsylvania State Quarantine with any disease on board, but anchor and await the arrival of the United States surgeons. This law applies to all vessels, and any evasion or violation will meet with prompt punishment in the United States Courts.

Politics vs. Law.

Failing to secure a conviction in the 12 election cases in Wilmington, District Attorney Watson entered nolle prosequi in the remaining 15 cases Monday. In all there were 27 election cases docketed for trial in the United States Court. As nearly as we can discover the juries which disagreed were divided upon political lines, the Republicans favoring conviction and the Democrats favoring acquittal. The disagreements were tantamount to an acquittal, as it would be useless to try the cases over again. In spite of the plain rulings and instructions of Judge Wales the juries failed to convict in cases where no doubt of the guilt of the accused existed.

Changes on the P. W. & B.

The following changes of agents have been made on the Del. Div., Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad: Rufus Jones has been appointed freight agent at Laurel, vice F. A. Williams, resigned. William P. Reynolds has been appointed passenger, baggage and freight agent and saving fund depositary at Townsend, vice Rufus Jones transferred Jacob Vandever has been appointed passenger, baggage and freight agent at Blackbirk, vice W. P. Reynolds, transfered Martin W. Smith has been appointed extra passenger, baggage and freight agent and extra saving fund depositary on the Delaware Division

Another Democratic Organ.

Col. Philip W. Downes and Edwin C. Fields, clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, Maryland, have purchased the plant of the defunct *Advocate*, of Centreville, and will remove the same to Denton, where they will start a new Democratic paper to be the organ of their faction in its fight for supremacy with the so-called regular wing of the party in Caroline county. The paper will soon be issued. It is not yet known who will be editor.—*Easton Star*.

The Candidus Concert.

A large number of Middletown's society representatives paid homage and their dollars at the shrine of Euterpe, represented by William Candidus, the celebrated tenor, assisted by Mrs. Walker, Miss Virginia Foell, and Gustav Candidus, in the Presbyterian Church at St. George's Friday evening as announced in the handsome posters printed last week at the TRANSCRIPT office. After the concert refreshments were served.

Gored by a Bull.

C. E. Green met with a very narrow escape from death Wednesday morning at his farm near Blackiston's Cross Roads. He was in the pound attending to his cattle when a vicious bull attacked him. Mr. Green's mother after some difficu ty attracted the attention of the animal, and Mr. Green succeeded in crawling in the stable near by. He had several ribs broken and sustained other injuries.

Epworth League Convention.

The second general conference district convention of the Epworth League met in Brooklyn on Wednesday and Thursday. Presiding Elder Smith, of Smyrna; Rev. Vaughn Collins, of Centreville, Md., and Miss Lizzie Scott, of Galena, are the delegates from Easton District.

TO REPRESENT DELAWARE.

President Knox of the Republican State League Appoints Delegates to the Louisville Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Republican League of Delaware, has authorized the president, Samuel M. Knox, to appoint the delegates and alternates to the national convention, which will meet at Louisville. Ky., on May 10th. He has named the following:

First District—Delegates, F. E. Bach and John P. Nields; alternates, Thomas S. Lewis and Joseph Wigglesworth.

Second District—Delegates, F. W. Curtis and W. E. Reybold; alternates, Harry C. Johnson and John Pilling, Jr.

Third District—Delegates, Dr. George W. Marshall and J. Frank Allee; alternates, G. Layton Grier and Dr. Paris T. Carlisle.

Fourth District—Delegates, Dr. G R. Layton and S. S. Pennewill; alternates, George H. Hall and Thomas Gurley.

Delegates-at large—Senator John Pilling, General James H. Wilson, James Pennewill and Henry P. Cannon; alternates, L Scott Townsend, James T. Challenger, Mifflin D. Wilson and Robert G. Houston.

President Samuel M. Knox and Secretary Hugh C. Browne are delegates ex-officio.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars Who Have Obtained High Averages in Our Public School.

DEPARTMENT No. 1 —Julia Staats, Stanley Arthurs.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Evelyn Littleton, Maria Nowland.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Bertha Roberts, Myrtle Gary, Carrie Clothier, Dora Culbertson, Jessie Culbertson, Walter Green, Bessie Crouch, Wallace Beasten, Ethel Burrows.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Eva Whitlock, Bertha Gary, Ethel Ginn, Minnie Smith, John McGuire, Bessie Craddock, Nina Gary, Helen Smith, William Green, Addie Clayton, George Moore, George Kelley, Mollie Tush, Elwood Reed, Lillian Reese, Charles Talbot, Carrie Hallman, Mollie McGuire, Mary Holten, Nora Cleaver, Elva Frazier Annie McDonal, Emma Shaw.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Edith Allee, Lena Blome, Annie Berkman, Sylvia Moore, Ella Burchard, Lillian Cleaver, Stella Suydam, Blanche Ginn, Ada Davis, Owen Chance, Stewart Cleaver.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Clara Whitlock, Annie Corrie, Florie Owens, Davis Gary, Sammie Burstan, Herman Wilson, Richie Moore, Grover Johnson.

WOODLAND SCHOOL.—The following named pupils of Woodland School have reached 90 per cent. or above, in their studies for the month ending April 28, 1893: Rena Dolsen, Sallie Racine, Bayard Eliason, Robert Morgan, Edwin Morgan.

A Description of Washington, D. C.

The illustrated and descriptive book issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Washington and its surroundings is highly entertaining, and gives the best idea of this beautiful city and the many points of interest to be visited while making a trip on one of the personally-conducted tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These, which are of three days' duration, are the best and cheapest means for visiting the national capital. The round trip rate of $11 covers all necessary expenses, which include accommodations at the best of Washington's hotels. There are only two of the tours remaining, the next of which will leave Philadelphia May 4th, and the last May 25th. Application for tickets or book can be made to the tourist department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, No. 233 South Fourth street.

Neck Broken by a Colt.

Arthur Ponzo, a colored lad about 14 years old, residing in Dutch Neck, was killed on last Friday. He wrs riding a colt which threw him and dragged him for several hundred yards. The colt was stopped by Dr. Richardson, of St. Georges, who was on his way to see the boy's mother His foot was caught in the stirrup which had to be detached from the saddle before he could be gotten loose. He lived but a few minutes, and upon examination it was found that his neck was broken.

Lost His Eyesight.

Charles Milligan, a young man of Cape Charles, Va., who for some time past has been a great sufferer with rheumatism, has recently lost his eyesight. The lids have dropped and he has no power to raise them, due to paralysis, it is thought. He is just of age and was taking a collegiate course at Dover, when this affliction came. He is now in Wilmington under treatment.

Their Honeymoon.

Dr. H. B. McDowell and bride who have been spending their honeymoon in seeing the sights in the large cities, came to Middletown on Thursday afternoon, and will spend a few days with the doctor's parents. An informal reception was held on Thursday evening, and many of the doctor's friends took advantage of the opportunity to wish him and his bride God speed o'er the waters of wedded life.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Rebecca Taylor, Miss Leley A. Shockley, Miss Alice Forman, Miss Vena Poters, Mr David A. Shockley, Mr. Alars Fullman, Mrs. Lou. Stewast, Miss Tedney White, Miss Fillis Ashley. (2).

Two Great Events.

On Monday last Robert Jones of town, became the proprietor of a barber shop in Ambler, Pa., and on the same evening was initiated as a member of Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. These are two great events in this gentleman's life, and we wish him success.

To Give out the Contract.

The Light and Water Commission met in the Town Hall on Friday and decided to give out the contracts for the Electric Light plant in a few days. They will insist on having the contractors begin work at once, and we'll soon have our streets and homes illuminated with electricity.

Two Hundred Years Old.

The two hundredth anniversary of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church at North Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, will be celebrated May 25th. The church has been in continuous existence since January, 1662.

Dissolved Partnership.

Messrs. W. S. Letherbury and John McIntyre, who have so ably managed the Opera House, for several seasons dissolved partnership on Monday. Mr. McIntyre will continue the management.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Dr. J. C. Stites is taking in the World's Fair.

—Miss Will Beasten is the guest of Miss Mary Lippincott.

—Mr. John Mckee has been the guest of E. B. Rice during the week.

—The Misses Davis, Milford, were visiting friends in town this week.

—Miss Elizabeth Sheldon, of Hillsdale, N. Y, is visiting Miss Jessie Hukill.

—Dr. Martin Barr, of Elwin, Pa., spent a few days with his mother this week.

—Harry Walker, of Philadelphia, was in town this week visiting his mother and friends.

—Mrs. L. Darlington returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit with relatives near Smyrna.

—Ex-Governor Stokley and Congressman Coursey took dinner with W. A. Comegys on Thursday.

—Mrs. W. A. Bobb returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Pottsville, Pa.

—Senator George Gray's stalwart figure loomed up away above that of his host, E. R. Cochran, on Thursday.

—Miss Fannie Derrickson who has been the guest of Mrs. W. P. Mifflin, at Philadelphia, has returned home.

—Frazier Eliason and Wife are enjoying the sights at the "Switzerland of America," Glen Onoko and the Switchback.

—J. Clark Kelley visited Philadelphia on Wednesday ostensibly on a shopping trip, but says he did have an excellent time in Trenton.

—Harvey P. Rose, who has had charge of Wilmington's electric light station, has returned to Middletown, and will remain here during the summer.

—Four ex-Governors were among the mourners at Mr. Williams' funeral on Thursday They were: ex-Governors Biggs, Cochran, Stokley and Hall.

—Dr. Harry Clayton played the "Dead March from Saul" in the Episcopal Church on Thursday, as the funeral cortege of Mr. Williams was passing out of the church.

—George W. Brown, administrator of the estate of the late George W. Williams, and Lawyer Swain, his attorney, both of Philadelphia, were in attendance at the funeral of Nathaniel Williams.

Archer C. Stites and bride arrived in Middletown last evening, and will spend a few days renewing old acquaintances. They will be tendered a reception by the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin.

—Isaac Elliott, of Brandywine Hundred, came down to attend the funeral of the late Nathaniel Williams. Mr. Elliott was a co-member of the old Levy Court with the deceased forty years ago, and has always kept up his acquaintance with him.

—W. Scott Way, a former editor of the TRANSCRIPT, arrived in town on Monday, from Palm Beach, Florida. He is in fine health and spirits, and his old friends are glad to see his genial face among them. He will probably remain in these parts during the summer, that is, if our backward spring and he can manage to get along together. He found his old enemy the cellar heater still in full blast, which was evidence enough that our climate has not improved since he was a resident here.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Final Arrangements for the Sale of Tickets via. the B. & O., R. R.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the World's Fair the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago and return, at all stations on its line, at low rates. Tickets will be on sale until November 1st, and will be valid for return journey until November 15th, 1893. They provide for a reduction of 20 per cent. below regular rates. These tickets will be valid only for continuous journey. Tickets at higher rates will be sold that will permit holders one stop over privilege going and returning.

Tourists via. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will traverse the historic Potomac Valley, the theatre of the war between the States. At Cumberland they will be offered a choice of routes, via Pittsburgh, or across the Allegheny mountains, 3000 feet above the level of the sea and via. Deer Park and Oakland, the famous summer resorts. The scenery along the Baltimore & Ohio route is the most picturesque in America. Pull man accommodations may be reserved in advance of journey. For rates and information apply to nearest B. & O. ticket Agent, or Chas O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md. ****

Another Disappointment.

Rev. W. W. Wilson was not sent to Utica, N, Y. A few Sundays ago he preached at Yonkers, N. Y., among the cangregation being the official board of Utica M. E. Church. They asked the Rev. gentleman to become their paster, which after due consideration he consented to do. Bishop Fitzgerald refused to send him there last week. stating as his reason that he had another preacher for the place.

Tropical Fruits.

According to the United States census there are more than 500,000 almond trees bearing in the United States; there are hundreds of thousands of bearing cocoanut trees; there are more than 250,000 olive trees, producing fruit equal to the best Mediterranean varieties. There are more than 500,000 bearing banana plants, 200,000 bearing lemon trees, 4,000,000 orange trees 21,000,000 pineapples.

Should Have a Coat of Tar.

Daniel Mitchell, a farmer, aged 80, of St. Mark's, Sussex county, married Eliza Bailey, fifty years his junior, Saturday. This couple have been living together as man and wife for ten years. Indignant neighbors told them if they did not wed legally they would lynch them. On being convinced that the vigilance committee meant business, they complied. Mitchell is said to be the stepfather of his wife.

Adjourned Sine Die.

The famous Delaware Legislature, which the Milford *Chronicle* says will go down in history as "the boss political robber band of modern times," adjourned Friday afternoon.

T Cart for Sale.

A ladies T cart, only used about half a dozen times; also set of fine russet harness. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office

NO OPPOSITION.

A Mistaken Idea as to Our Electric Railroad Now Going the Rounds of the Newspapers.

The electric railroad bill which recently passed the Delaware Legislature authorizing the construction of a road from Odessa to Middletown, and continuing down through Kent and Cecil counties, is meeting with strong opposition in Middletown.—Chestertown Transcript.

We do not know where Brother Hooper gets his information but we have heard of no opposition in Middletown to the road. The wide awake citizens of Middletown are only too anxious to have the road built, as they can readily see that it will be a big boom for our town. No, Brother Hooper there is no opposition, only that which arises in the minds of some newspaper correspondents.

THE HORSE RAN AWAY

And the Rector's Wife Died From Fright.

Chestertown was shocked Friday evening to learn that Mrs. Denroche, wife of the Rev. C. T. Denroche, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, was frightened to death on Thursday night. She, with Mr. Denroche, had attended the sewing meeting at the church, and started for their home, at Fairlee, about four miles distant, about eleven o'clock. When near home the horse became frightened at something in the road and dashed away at the top of his speed which scared Mrs. Denroche so badly that she fell back in the carriage unconscious, and soon died of paralysis of the heart, caused by fright.

A CHANCE FOR US.

What Twenty Years Did For Marion, Indiana.

No city in the Union has had the phenomenal growth that has characterized Marion, Indiana, and which is due solely to the use of printers' ink. We can look back to 1878 when we first visited it and found a town very little larger than Middletown. Its inhabitants were quiet, unassuming people following agricultural pursuits, and did not know the vast wealth that lay about them, as yet undiscovered, and it was not till ten years after that they were made aware of it. In 1888 the population of Marion had increased to 3000, and capitalists knowing the proximity of this valuable coal, gas and oil belts, purchased land and began developing the natural resources that lay about them. Factories have been built handsome hotels, cottages and business blocks have been erected, and to-day Marion has grown so marvellously fast that it is now a progressive manufacturing city of 20,000. A few thousand dollars was the amount realized from manufactures products four years ago. Last year it had grown to ten million dollars.

While Middletown may not have all the natural advantages spoken of above there is lots of room for improvement, and who can tell what the future holds if our wide awake citizens only *try* to help the TRANSCRIPT boom our town.

Pullman Accommodations.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that arrangements have been perfected whereby passengers intending to go to Chicago may reserve their Pullman car accommodations in advance. Passengers taking a train at New York may reserve the requisite Pullman space one month in advance of departure, those from other points on the system two weeks in advance. This arrangement may be made upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, after securing the space, will deliver a reservation slip to the passenger. Passengers thus reserving space in advance will be required to purchase their tickets seven days before the date of departure, otherwise the reservation will be considered as forfeited.

Accommodations in Pullman cars for the return trip may also be secured upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railrod. a

This arrangement will prove a great benefit to visitors to the World's Fair.

Death of Henry R. du Pont.

Henry R. du Pont died at his home, in Wilmington, Saturday night. Mr. du Pont was born November 19th, 1848, in Brandywine hundred, and was a son of Charles Irenee du Pont. He studied law with his half-brother, Victor du Pont, and was admitted to the bar of this county in the May term of 1871. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Blaine's Biography.

The Henry Bill Publishing Company, of Norwich, Conn., are offering agents a rare chance to secure profitable employment by the sale of the Biography of James G. Blaine, the great statesman, written by Gail Hamilton. This is the only work authorized by the family. See advertisement in another column.

Will Be Married.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary R. Benn, of Dover, and James P. Stevenson, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed in Christ P. E. Church, Dover, at noon, Monday, May 8th. A reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony.

Large Shipments of Grain.

J. B. Foard is shipping large quantities of corn and wheat this spring. Last week he shipped 4000 bushels. He will load at Odessa next week the schooner Langly with 2000 bushels; the schooner Kennedy in the Sassafras River, 5000 bushels and the Willis in the Bohemia River, 2600 bushels.

Fruits of Benefit Lodges.

Charles W. Rash, an employee on the Delaware railroad, died at his home in Dover on Sunday. He was a member of the Local Lodge of the A. O. U. W., having joined at the last meeting He paid only one assessment of $2,20, and his wife will receive $2,000.

Strawberry Festival.

The children of the Loyal Legion, will hold a Strawberry Festival, Saturday evening, May 13, in Loyal Legion Hall, for the benefit of the temperance cause.

Another Resurreetion.

After having its charter repealed, the O. and M. narrow guage has again come to the surface. The Legislature has amended it charter so as to allow the use of electricity.

DIED AT BLACKBIRD.

An Old-Time Trackman's Career at an End.

Dennis Ahern, foreman of section No. 6, Delaware railroad, died at 11.30 o'clock Thursday night, of last week at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lockerman, in Blackbird hundred, aged 66 years. He leaves four sons and two daughters: P. J. Ahern, yard foreman at the Delaware Iron Works, New Castle; John P. Ahern, ticket agent, for the Queen Anne and Kent railroad, at Millington; William A. Ahern, telegraph operator at Mt. Pleasant; Eugene Ahern, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Hibbard, of West Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Andrew Lockerman. Mr. Ahern was born in County Cork, Ireland, and has been in the employ of the Delaware Railroad Company for thirty-seven years. The funeral took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lockerman, on Saturday last. The remains being taken to Dover and interred in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

HERE AND THERE.

Little Items of Interest Condenced for Ready Reading.

—There are seventy-nine dailies in Paris.

—There are 2255 newspapers published in Great Britain.

—You can get 30 loaves of bread for one dollar at Mrs. Adams.

—There are estimated to be 1,000,000 Germans in the United States.

—Various parts of California, like Australia, are plagued by rabbits.

—The Bering Sea Tribunal of Arbitration resumed its session Tuesday in Paris.

—The best Wall Brushes for the least cash at G. E. HUKILL'S.

—In domestic architecture the proportions of a room are as one to one and a half.

—Don't forget J. B. Foard's sale of household goods this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Preaching at Armstrongs Chapel by Rev. F. H. Moore, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Four Chicago men have played 20,000 games of euchre together during the past sixteen years.

—Nineteen thousand working people employed in the jute mills at Dundee have gone out on strike.

—The first record taken by American astronomers of an eclipse was on Long Island on October 27, 1780.

—The Central Ohio Insurance Company went into the hands of a receiver Tuesday. Liabilities, $100,000.

—A ship recently cleared at Liverpool, which was built in 1836, but which Lloyde declared to be perfectly sound.

—The Burlington (Vt.) Home for Destitute Children burned Monday night. The inmates, seventy-one children, were all rescued.

—Government work on the Reedy Island Quarantine Station was begun Tuesday The plant is to be ready for operation by June 1.

—W. J. Kavanaugh, traveling salesman for Fournier & Knapf, of 36 Spruce street, New York, committed suicide at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—John Neberty, of Chester, was burried by falling earth Tuesday while working on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and his left leg was crushed.

—According to tradition the first printed newspaper on the continent of Europe was the Gazette, which appeared at Nuremburg, Germany, in 1457.

—At Lynn, Mass., in a shoe store Tuesday a pair of kid button shoes were made complete and packed in a carton in 15 minutes 45 seconds.

—The total number of periodicals published in the United States and Canada is 19,573. Of these 1856 are dailies, 13,983 weeklies, and 2886 monthlies.

—Most of the transportation in Havana Cuba, is furnished by little horses hitched to a victoria. There are 3000 of those rigs in that city, and but one horse car line.

—Representatives of the United States Crayon Portrait Company are canvassing for pictures, and it is said their work is very good. They expect to stay here some time.

—What is said to be the first railway in Siam was opened to travel a few weeks ago. The road connects Bankok with the port of Paknam, at the mouth of the Menom river.

—Queen Victoria's most constant companions are Spot, a fox tarrier; Roy, a black and tan collie, and a lovely little brown spitz, called Marco. Her favorite dogs are collies, and she possesses a magnificent specimen in Darnley. Her favorite riding mare is Jessie, who, although now from old age is past work, is invariably sent to the castle for inspection when her Majesty is at Windsor.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Surprise Party and a Few Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. A. Z. Hart is quite ill.

Little Ethelwyn Maloney has the scarlet fever in a light form.

Mrs. Pritchard, of Wilmington, and two of her sons, Joe and Elmer, spent Sunday in town.

Wells, Herring & Co., are here looking after their canning interests and are enlarging their buildings.

The pretty little driver of A. L. Quillen met with a serious accident on Tuesday which it is thought will render it uselesss for the future.

Rev. F. Carpenter went to Cape Charles City on Monday, with the intention of bringing home his wife; who has been an invalid for some months at the home of her parents, in that place.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney, delegate elect to represent Easton District Epworth League at the Epworth League Convention held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 4th and 5th was detained from going on account of the sickness of her daughter Ethel.

About forty of our young folks assembled at the parsonage on Monday evening, the occasion being a surprise birthday party to Miss Sallie Carpenter. D. P Hutchison made a speech on behalf of the young ladies and presented Miss Carpenter with a handsome Church Hymnal. Ice cream and cake was served, and the remainder of the time was spent in social intercourse

The Ladies Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Taylor on Monday evening at which the annual election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William H. Money; Vice President, Mrs. George Knotts; Secretary, Mrs. Herman Roe: Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hart. It was decided to make some improvements at the parsonage by adding a new suit of bed room furniture.

A MAD DOG

Runs Wild in Odessa—Other Items From Our Sister Town.

Mrs. J. C. Corbit is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Mote is the guest of Mr. Thomas Ogram at Hockessin.

Ernest Newman, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week in town.

P. T. Alridge, of Summit Bridge, was the guest of S. M. Enos on Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Rhodes, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. William E. Tucker.

Mrs. V. M. Woolsey who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Polk has returned home.

Harry Hance and Miss Jennie Appleby, of Christiana, spent Sunday with the Misses Mote.

Mrs. Barwick and daughter, of Kennedyville, Md., spent Sunday with D. C. Rose and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Gause and two children, of Wilmington, are the guests of W. F. Shallcross.

Dr. W. V. Woods is having his residence and drug store adjoining, very much beautified by a coat of paint.

Rev. Frank Carpenter and sister, of Townsend, spent Saturday afternoon with Rev. R. Irving Watkins.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin S. Wood, at Horsehorn, Pa., has returned home.

J. P. Wilson, of Newark, has been in town this week making some improvements on the new bridge which will be ready for travel soon.

J. P. Doughten was in town several days this week, at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Doughten, who is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Because of sickness in the family of Rev R. A. Sawyer, Miss Susie is not teaching in the lower department of the school, but Miss Fannie Mote is occupying the position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Jr., who were married last week, an account of which was given in the TRANSCRIPT, were tendered a reception by the young men of this town on Thursday evening in the form of a good old-time calithumpian serenade.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. R. Irving Watkins, Pastor. 10.30 A. M., "Sacrament,"—The Seven Statements. 7.30 P. M., "The Saviours Sympathy for Sinners." Sabbath School, 2 P. M., Missionary Day.

Quite a sensation was caused here early Saturday morning by a mad dog which went through town biting quite a number of other dogs. It was killed when it had reached McDonough. One of the dogs which was bitten has since become rabid but was killed before it had bitten anybody. Several people whose dogs were bitten have killed them, but quite a number of others are still running at large. We think it advisable for our town authorities to take the matter in charge and have them killed.

ST. GEORGE'S GOSSIP.

The Week's News Boiled Down by Our Correspondents.

James Garman was in Georgetown on Monday.

William Schultz was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Richardson visited Philadelphia friends on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton and Mrs. Clarence Poole were in Wilmington on Thursday.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church on the second Sunday in June.

Mrs. Jamison and children, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

Miss Alma McWhorter, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Charles Ferris, of Delmar, are visiting Miss Mame McWhorter.

At the town election held on Monday D B. Stewart, Joseph Heisel and John Aspril were elected councilmen for the next two years.

Herman Bessey, formerly superintendent of schools of this county, but now a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, called on J. W. Lattomus Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Carrow, Sr., and wife, J. W. Carrow, Jr, and wife and Dr. Richardson attended the commencement exercises of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Joseph Carrow, son of J. W. Carrow, Sr., was one of the graduates.

Miss Fannie Aspril and John Crumpton were married on Thursday, April 27, in Wilmington by Rev. Louis E Barrett. The newly wedded couple have taken up their residence on North street. We extend to them our best wishes for a long life of happiness.

Rev. Jewell, President of the Wilmington District Epworth League, was here last Friday evening, explained the workings of the League and succeeded in organizing a chapter. Twenty-seven members were secured and the following officers were elected: Rev. Julius Dodd, president; J. W. Lattomus, secretary; Mrs. Dodd, treasurer; Dr. Richardson, president of the department of spiritual work; Mrs. J. W. Carrow, president of the department of mercy and help; James Craig, president of the literary department; J. W. Carrow, president of social department; G. W. Simpler, corresponding secretary.

DELAWARE CITY DOINGS.

A Brief Synopsis of the Week's Events.

Miss Leonora Gleason, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Miss Hattie Cheairs, near town.

Mr. Summers and several friends from Germantown, Pa., are here on a fishing trip.

There will be services in Christ Church, Delaware City, on Sunday next. Rev. Eugene Griggs, of the diocese of Albany, officiating.

Mrs. Luthenia Grimes, wife of John T. Grimes, of this place, died in Philadelphia Monday week while on a visit. Mrs. Grimes had been in poor health for some time. The funeral service was held at the late home of the deceased on Thursday morning, May 4, at 10.30 o'clock. Interment in St. Georges cemetery. The Rev Mr Prettyman officiated.

The Surricks' entertainment held in the Chapel of the M. E. Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings was quite a success. Stereoptocon views of the New York, Philadelphia and Washington buildings both interior and exterior, illustrated songs and elocutionary selections were the features of the programme. About $40.00 was realized, which amount goes to the Sunday school library of the M. E. Church.

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A cloudy, raw day, but without rain, was so much better than the weather the past week gave reason to expect, that the great Exposition can be said to have opened under favorable auspices. A brighter day would have made a larger attendance, but every spectator present is ready to make affidavit that the attendance was sufficiently large for comfort.

The opening was notable in many ways, not the least being that no other public occasion outside of Washington, has ever brought the president, vice-president and all the cabinet with a single exception to participate.

Add to this the Duke of Veragua, only eleven generations distant from the discoverer of Chicago (or America, which means the same thing to-day,) and there is a combination worthy of occurring once in 400 years. The Duke is accompanied by his brother, but as he attracts little or no attention, I have been wondering how many more generations distant he is from Columbus than the Duke.

But waiving abstruse questions, the Fair has been opened on time and there now seems no reason why the exhibitors should not go ahead with their work and in the course of a few weeks have their wares and inventions in readiness for the public.

While the exhibits are already collossal, they will be vastly increased when the remainder come on the scene.

THE EXHIBITION STARTED.

Aside from the fainting of several women and children, and possibly injuring some in the crash among those who gathered to see and hear the President, opening day was not marred by disaster. It is not an easy matter to handle 150,000 to 175,

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THE QUEBEC DEPOPULUTION.

It has been well said that practical annexation of Canada to the United States will be only a question of time because the people will emigrate over the border to the States till in sheer self defense the land will be given up to the stars and stripes.

A Montreal paper has a long account of the rush of French Canadians from the province of Quebec to the New England States. Its correspondents who have been investigating the matter report that in truth the exodus is great, promising to reach 20,000 a month during April, May or June. This is no sudden outgo due to temporary causes, but is a condition whose force is of the culminative kind. Next year it is probable that the exodus will be greater. This is despite the most strenuous efforts made to check it on the part of the church and civic commands, intrigues, appeals and diversion schemes.

This drain upon the Dominion is vital. The life blood is being drawn out. Emigration of this kind is final. None ever return except in the shape of visitors to relatives and friends whom they would like to induce to leave their barren heritages and seek, with them, the fields and pastures new.

These French Canadians would probably, the majority of them, stay where they were born if they could do so and live. The trend of prices is against them. What they raise is not sufficient to keep them, because they would sell it at a low price, and when they turn around to buy, everything is high. Then, the taxes they have to pay are very high. Thus they are forced to look elswhere for situations that will afford them a decent existence When they receive visits from their relatives and friends who have lived in New England, and learn their accounts of the opportuities there, and when frequent remittances prove to them that money can be earned and spared in the northeastern states, what wonder that they betake themselves there at the first oppoutunity? And how long will it be before this part of Canada is thus depopulated of its able bodied residents?

The idea of ex-Premier Mercier is to make Quebec first an independent province, and second an American state. This would effectualy stop the exodus by removing the causes that lead to it. With Quebec one of the United States, the taxes would instantly go down, new markets would open to the farmer, his money would go farther and there would be more of it. The farms would appreciate in value, and the benefi s accuring would affect everything that is now languishing. Quebec is tied so lightly to the Dominion and to Great Brittain by sympathy, that at any time she may drift away.

A PERMANENT FAIR.

It may be that there will be a permanence given to several features of the world's fair. Krupp will not care to take his great gun away after the show is over, and has already declared his intention of giving it to Chicago. If it were known that the city would retain some of the buildings and make of them a sort of museum for the world's best productious, it is probable that a great many of the exhibitors would leave tokens of their stay, some from pure generosity, others for an advertising purpose, some to forward the progress of human knowledge, and some because it will be cheaper to leave things than to take them away.

The opportunity being given the city, Chicago will be backward, indeed, not to take it for all it is worth. Such a museum would be one of the wonders of the city, and every visitor would feel it a duty to pay it a visit before departing. And it would itself be an attraction for those residing in other cities. The museum, properly conducted, could easily be a source of much information to Americans. There is no reason why it might not be a perpetual fair on a small scale, with renewed exhibits from time to time. Not the least among its memories would be its own origin, that of the great celebration of the present time.

A CARLOAD of oranges was recently shipped from California to England, a distance of over 6,000 miles. The price obtained was $3.65 per box, yielding a net return to the grower of $1.60 per box which is considered a profitable price.

THIS year's arrival of immigrants will probably surpass anything in the past, so far as numbers are concerned. They are flocking to this country, seeking a refuge from the cholera, before the quarantine regulations are strictly enforced. Thousands are already booked to arrive here within the next three months, many of them of the very poorest class that have ever come to us.

THE fastest long-distance train in the world is to run between New York and Chicago, leaving the one in the afternoon and reaching the other the next morning. Ten years ago the running time between the two cities was thirty-six hours, but later it was reduced to twenty-four, but this year the Columbian express will make the long stretch in nineteen hours.

WORD comes from Chicago that the sleeping car companies will have their hands full in looking after the traffic from the east. It is said that people who like to be forehanded have already engaged sleepers at such a rate that the bookings extend to the middle of June. Just what this means, if it means anything as regards local travel, is not yet clear. The story may be a device to hurry people, but any one may test its accuracy by applying for accommodations from the sleeping car companies.

THE Wyoming legislature, with the approval of the governor of that new state, sends eastward a recommendation that Women be allowed to vote. Wyoming practices what it preaches. For twenty-five years women have been enfranchised in that state, and everybody there seems glad of it and wants his neighbors and fellow countrymen to do likewise. The legislative resolution pronounces this suffrage a good thing, that it has almost banished crime, pauperism and vice, rendered the elections peaceful and orderly and advanced civilization generally. It is claimed that there is not a poor house in any county and that the jails are nearly depopulated and, if strangers coming into the state did not commit crime, it would be almost unknown. We must take such accounts with a certain degree of allowance, but it is probable that the searcher after results would find much to repay a stay in Wyoming.

MUSICAL PEOPLE have long been credited with being somewhat queerer than common folks, although kind critics designate this quality as the eccentricities of genius, or the sensitive soul of the artist. But the quality, by whatever name it is known, is much the same in the greater and lesser lights alike, and those who have most to do with musicians find them difficult studies in human nature. The World's Fair managers have been having experiences with their musicians. Padrewski, the great Russian pianist, who has been captivating American audiences for some time, accepted an invitation to play, without compensation, at the opening concerts of the Fair, and for one whose receipts for a single night, amount to thousands of dollars, this was no small consideration. Padrewski always plays on his own piano, which is a Steinway. But the managers of the Fair had decided that no instrument of any kind should be admitted to the Fair, whose manufactures did not have an exhibit there, and as the Steinways have no exhibit, Padrewski and his piano are ruled out, for he positively refuses to use any other instrument. The managers may have as many eccentricities as the musicians, but, in this instance, they cannot be accused of having the artist's soul.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHIHGTON, May 1, 1893.—Gen. Harrison must smile when he reads of Democrats claiming credit for the administration for its financial policy. The administration has no financial policy, or if it has the public has not been taken into its confidence. In using a part of the gold reserve fund to redeem Treasury notes it has but followed the policy laid down by President Harrison and Secretary Foster, and while it deserves credit for having been sensible enough to have followed the Republican plan of dealing with the gold problem it should not be credited with having originated that policy. In fact it has as yet originated no policy on any subject, unless the sending of Mr. Blount to Hawaii to lower the American flag can be dignified by the name of policy.

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Ex-Secretary Rusk was a voluntary witness on Saturday in the investigation of the Weather Bureau. He was questioned in regard to several appointments made by him, and stated that he considered them good and proper appointments and would make them again if he were Secretary. And as one of the ladies he appointed for temporary duty has since received a regular appointment from Secretary Morton it looks as though "Uncle Jerry" was talking sense, as he usually does. None of the sensations promised have been brought out by this investigation, which is daily becoming more farcical.

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The Democratic Commissoner of Pensions goes on duty this week, and much interest is felt in his actions. All sorts of rumors are current about his intentions, but as his acts will soon begin to speak for themselves I shall wait before criticising. Judge Lochren is so highly spoken of by those familiar with him during and since the war that it seems only fair to do this.

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Only a very few office-seekers remained in Washington after the departure of the President and his cabinet—they probably found it cheaper to put in the time waiting for the return of the administration elsewhere—but there were some very mad men among those who did stay, because of the fact that five of the government departments were left in charge of Republicans while hungry Democrats howled for the places of these very Republicans. However, the Republicans left in charge of those departments did not attempt to revolutionize the government or to put any of the department buildings on wheels and take them away; but that some of them did enjoy the crazy antics and language of the kicking office seekers, who made exhibition of themselves and their disappointments in public places, your correspondent happens to know by personal knowledge.

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Much has been said by Democrats about the attempts of the Republican assistants of the heads of the departments to retain their offices under a Democratic administration that has no foundation whatever. As a matter of fact, about the first official documents that were brought to the attention of the members of the cabinet after they assumed office were the resignations of their Republican assistants, many of whom have made business arrangements which make their remaining in office an inconvenience to them. There may be one or two of these men who are trying to keep their offices, but the most of them are just as anxious to get their resignations accepted as the Democratic office seekers are to get appointments, but they cannot, without being discourteous, demand that their resignations be immediately, and that is why they are waiting as patiently as they can the pleasure of the heads of the departments.

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Political converts have been since there were political parties more zealous than the old party war-horses, and Secretary Gresham has proven that he is no exception to the rule. He has made more changes in the important positions in the State Department than have been made in any other department, and what makes this all the more striking is that it has been an unwritten rule of that department since it was established that no changes should take place on account of a change in the head of the department, with the exception of the two or three men whose relations with the Secretary are of a confidential nature, and that unwritten rule has been observed by all of the Secretaries except Gresham. He, although not yet two months in office, has left only one important place unchanged—third assistant secretary—and the reason for that exception probably lies in his inability to find a Democrat possessing the peculiar qualifications needed to perform the duties of Mr. Adee, the present third assistant.

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Comptroller of Currency Eckles has taken charge of his office. He good naturedly confesses that he knows nothing about banking, which is the principal business with which his office has to deal, but says he intends that all of his subordinates shall be banking experts. He doesn't explain how he will select them without kowing anything about the business himself,

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Reminiscences of a Pastor Who Preached in Middletown Half a Century ago.

The following paper was read at the anniversary of the Historical Society of the Wilmington Conference at its last session:

Brethern and friends—By virtue of the position I occupy, I deem it proper to make some remarks at least. I take advantage of the occasion to do so. My object is to present in written words a few gems gathered from the itinerant Strand.

First—I will begin by saying I find myself at a point of observation such as seldom falls to the lot of man illustrated in the phenomena where the past and the present blend and where youth and age meet and present the same personality. You know it is said in Holy Writ that "Old men shall see visions and young men shall dream dreams." To verify these statements and to give dignity and cheer to the occasion, may I not say I am a dreamer and sometimes see visions, things terrestrial and celestial blend and brighten in my contemplations, both when awake and asleep.

Second—This is a semicentenary period with me, I keep sufficient "note of this," to say, fifty years ago I was pastor of this church, known then as the charge of "Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge." One of the two years of my pastorate here, I was in delicate health and contrary to my doctor's advice I held an extra meeting of several weeks. The meeting was blest with the conversion of souls. I survived it and here I am after the lapse of half a century, giving this tesumony and still in the effective work; and I am almost certain there is some one, if not more still living who was converted at this meeting.

Third—Allow me to say the remincences that occupy a place in this address were spontaneous with the writing and without record or diary. I recalled the fact that the first text I announced and discoursed upon in this charge of fifty years ago, was this "I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." And it may be well enough to add, nor has it been soiled by too much use on similiar occassions, for I have seldom or never repeated it, variety has given spice to my sermons, but this great theme I have tried to make prominent in my preaching. This I tell you is he Gospel message with Methodist Theology as its exponent, endorsed by the Scriptures, it has improved the orthodoxy and inspired the Evangelism of Christianity along the past century. Pauls' theme was "Christ and Him Crucified," here we find "the height and depth, the length and beadth of the Love of God, and of the truth as it is in Jesus." And to quote the words of the long departed Dr. Hagany, once pastor of this church, "This is the preacher's theme, the story of the Cross, the Resurrection and triumphant flight to Heaven of death's great Conqueror," Glory to His name.

Fourth—Again, as you may know, there is a two-fold law operating in our Itinerant work as well as in some other things, it is marked by the processes of enlargement and construction. Middletown once belonged to old Smyrna Circuit, but became associated with Cantwell's Bridge, now Odessa, and formed a charge. I was the third pastor of that charge, having been preceded by Brothers Cunningham and Garies, both of precious memory. After some years of enlargement the contraction force formed the appointments into separate charges, and the same process is working through all our borders.

Fifth—Again, if it is boasting, be it so, when I say, in the history of this Church, both in its former and present order I find myself associated with illustrious names. In the roll of pastors at a later period than my own, was Dr. Hagany above mentioned. It was under his ministry in my boyhood that I embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, he was a man of literary culture and a gifted preacher; he wrote poetry and to quote his words written in his early ministry in eulogy of Lot Warfield, his senior colleague which I would apply to the author and to each of those who have been pastors of this charge and let it pass into history, he wrote:

"Thine was a noble soul and hadst thou lived in Romes' proud day
She had owned another victor as her guide
To glorious conquest in the storm of war,
But Heaven reserved thee for a later date,
And gave thee birth for deeds of nobler fame,
Deeds chronicled in Heaven—which shall
Survive the gilded pageantry of earths' vain
Sons and shine eternal, when the warriors name
And Helmet—sword and shield together rust."

Sixth—And it is surely a privilege and pertinent to say that Goldsmith Carrow now Dr. of Divinity was a youthful member of this church at the time of my pastorate. I gave him license to exhort and recommended him to the traveling ministry. He filled prominent appointments in the Philadelphia Conference and he was a missionary to South America. He is now living as a veteran in the Supernumerary ranks and no doubt with "the feast of reason and the flow of soul," which his literary culture supplies; he also sits at the higher banquet of grace and as opportunity affords preaches "the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Seventh—And I think it becomes me to say that there are now living in this place a gentleman and lady who at the time of my pastorate, one living near Odessa the other a resident of this town, were by me united as husband and wife at the marriage altar, and their honeymoon is still bright." I mention this as an incident, plesant I am sure to the parties themselves, and it will come as a strain of music to thrill the hearts of all present, for the subject of "Love's young dream" can never lose its power.

Eighth—And as a coincidence of interest with the general subject, it was my privilege to preform the rite of baptism in the case of the present pastor's wife of this church, after I had been pastor here in the days of her childhood, in Centreville, Md. Nor has the bloom of her youth decayed, but what has a tincture of sadness, yet sweetened with the fragrance of joy. I was pastor of Brother and Sister Browne's mothers respectively and officiated at the funeral of each. They died in the Lord and are of blessed memory.

Ninth—Among the ministers who succeeded me in this church and who have passed away, I recall the names of Drs. Hagany, Cooper, Pattison and Matlack and Brothers Aspril, Simpers and Vaughn Smith, all of precious memory, and those who are still living, I salute as worthy—so the workman died but the work goes on—for at this hour there is a gifted herald in the pulpit, and in the membership of this church are men and women brave and true, with them let us shout "Hosanna" and "in the name of the Lord lift up our banners."

Tenth—But before closing I must say, that the holding of an annual conference in any place is an epoch both in the history of the place and of the conference. And let me remind you all, this is the 25th session of the Wilmington Conference, and the second time it has been welcomed to this town. And now let me speak of our Historical Society and remind you that it dates back to the centenary anniversary of American Methodism, celebrated in the City of Wilmington nine years ago. It is young, but it was full grown at its start, and the year upon which it is now entering will close its first decade. Its repository is already garnished with memorials, and its archives. Shall I tell you our Conference territory is classic ground, with a trio of States and boundaries from bay to bay and from the mountains to the sea it teems with historic incident, old and new. We represent the illustrious past and harbinger the prophetic future, the future though clouds may gather over it they are arched by the bow of promise. Be of good cheer the Day Star shines.

Eleventh—Now Brethern and Friends the present hour and occasion are propitious, we might pause and let "Silence Heaven." But we are not on the Mount, and may we not say, "It is good to be here," and crowning all the forces of song into one strain can't we exclaim with one accord, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." But listen:

"Angels now are hovering round us,
Unperceived among the throng,
Wondering at the love that crowns us,
Glad to join the Holy Song"

The field is white before us,
Beyond the glorious harvest.

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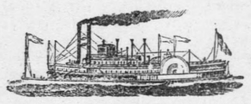

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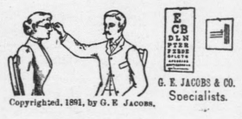

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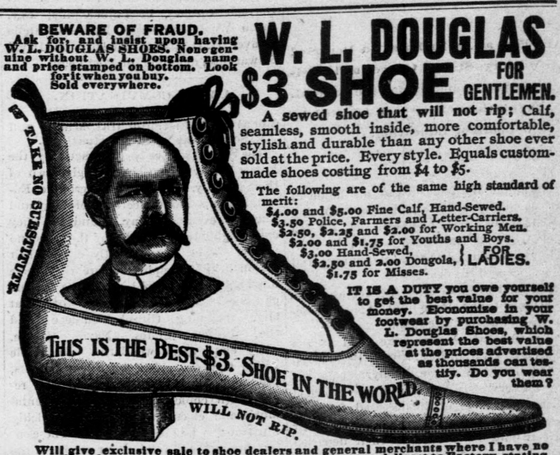

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Come out! come out! The leaves are young,
the bees begin to boom ;
The slopes are blue with violets, spring beau
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The bass is leaping in the brook, the heron
watches him ;
The old kingfisher nods upon the flowery
dogwood limb :
Oh, where's my rod? and where's my line?
and where's my hackle gray ?
My reel ? my creel ? I think I feel like tak-
ing holiday !

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thickets blow,
And over the winding meadow stream the
willow's droop and glow ;
Across the field the plowman sings, plodding
behind his team ;
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wander through a dream ;
For it is May, and everything half sleeping
seems to say :
" Shirk, shirk,—slip off from work and have
a holiday!"

There's something dancing in the air, it
beckons down the lane ;
Oh, Lazy Lawrence, did you ever, ever call
in vain ?
Loafing, aimless butterfly, wandering bum-
ble-bee,
This one time, if never more, I'll shift and
drift with thee ;
For all the earth is gaily dressed, has cast its
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And why not I a-fishing hie, and have my
holiday ?

A holiday! a holiday! The robin lolls and
swings;
Upon the pear-tree's broken bough with
half-extended wings
The flicker drums in lazing mood; the silent
hawk on high
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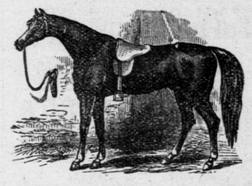

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